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In re Application of: John R. Liddicoat et al.
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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

Applicants are submitting this STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF
THE INTERVIEW in response to the INTERVIEW SUMMARY mailed in
connection with the above-identified patent application.

The undersigned Attorney was contacted by Examiner Vy. Q.
Bui by telephone on August 16, 2010.

In the telephone interview of August 16, 2010, the
undersigned agreed to (i) cancel claims 1-39, 44 and 45; and (ii)
amend claims 40 and 48 and in order to prepare the application
for allowance.

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The Examiner indicated that he would issue an Examiner's amendment to cancel claims 1-39, 44 and 45 and amend claims 40 and 48.

The undersigned Attorney believes that this STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.333. If for any reason the Examiner considers otherwise, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned Attorney be contacted by the Examiner by telephone in order that any deficiencies may be expeditiously remedied.

In the event that any fees may be required in this matter, please charge the same to Deposit Account No. 16-0221.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,



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